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Filed: September 28, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2751
For: COORDINATE INPUT APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD
THEREOF, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEMORY
Applicant: Kiwamu Kobayashi
Our Ref. 1232-4573

We are in receipt of a Notice To File Missing Parts, dated September 8, 2000, which states that "the oath or declaration is missing." However, we sent a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2000 (see enclosed copies).

I telephoned the Initial Patent Examination Division (703-308-1202) today concerning this matter, and was informed that there was a "backlog" and that our Declaration had not yet been processed.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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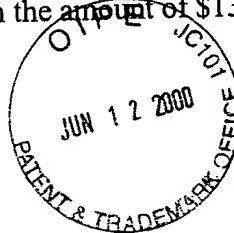
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